

States Making a Difference!

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Purpose of Session

- To thank ALL States for their efforts related to children's health care quality measurement
- To honor 12 States who went above and beyond in the first year of voluntary reporting for the Initial Core Set measures
- To encourage other States to build their capacity for measuring and improving health care for children in Medicaid and CHIP

2012 Honors in Two Categories

- Recognition of Valuable Contributions to Improve Children's Health Care Quality Measurement Efforts
- Recognition of Valuable Contributions to Improve Children's Dental Access and Health Care Quality

Strategy for State Selection

- States selected based on a data-driven approach using data reported in 2010-2011
- Data sources:
 - State CARTS Reports for FFY 2010
 - Form CMS-416 Dental Data for FFY 2009
 - Insured Kids Now Data Validation Survey Results (April 2011)

Recognition of Initial Core Set Measure Reporting

Criteria for State Selection

- Reported at least 12 (one-half) of the initial core set measures in CARTS for FFY 2010 (the first year of reporting)
- Reported both Medicaid and CHIP data for the three core measures that were part of the original CHIP performance measures
 - Well child visits at 15 months
 - Well child visits for 3 to 6 year olds
 - Access to primary care providers

State Honorees

- Alaska
- District of Columbia
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- New Mexico
- Rhode Island

Recognition of Children's Dental Access and Quality Measurement

Criteria for State Selection

- Reported the two initial core set dental measures in CARTS for FFY 2010; AND
- Performed above national average on percentage of EPSDT- eligible children receiving preventive dental care in FFY 2009 ; AND
- Reported relatively complete and accurate data on Insured Kids Now (IKN) website based on two criteria:
 - More than 80% of phone numbers on IKN website were “good numbers” for scheduling an appointment with a dental provider

AND/OR

- Of the good numbers on the IKN website, more than 65% had accurate information for at least three types of web content: address, currently accepting patients in specific health plans, currently accepting new patients in specific health plans, or currently providing services to children with special health care needs

State Honorees

- Alabama
- Vermont
- Washington
- West Virginia

**Thank you to everyone for your efforts
to measure, assess, and improve
children's health care quality!**